

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Small Entity)

Docket No.
13780

In Re Application Of: **Masaki Hiraga**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
09/972,925	10/10/2001	Scott. A. Wallace	000293	2671	4631

Invention: **J METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCODING AND DECODING AN OBJECT**



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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 12, 2004 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month Two months Three months Four months Five months

from: June 12, 2004 *Date* until: August 12, 2004 *Date*

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

The fee for the extension of time is **\$210** and is to be paid as follows:

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.
 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.

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Dated: *August 11, 2004*

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on *August 11, 2004* with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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